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## School Board Appoints Teachers

The teachers for both public and high schools were appointed at a meeting of the school board held last week, and we understand that the new appointees have accepted the positions.

Mr. C. Kirk of Trochu has been appointed principal of the high school, and Miss A. Jackson of Blackie received the appointment for the vacancy in the public school.

Mr. Kirk has been principal at the Trochu High School and previously was on the high school staff at Claresholm. At both places he had an excellent record. Miss Jackson previously taught at Nobleford.

Mr. A. Reiber and Miss Rupp of the high school, and Mr. C. R. Ford, principal, Mr. E. Traub and Miss Ruth Liesemer of the public school were re-appointed for the coming year.

## Young People's Camp.

A happy party comprising about thirty young people of the town and district left Monday morning by auto and truck for the annual E.L.C.E. Camp which is being held this year near Bennett's farm on the Little Red.

In camp a regular daily program is adhered to, which is as follows:

Morning: Raising of the flag; classes and devotional exercises.

Afternoon: Recreation, baseball, swimming and hiking.

Evening: Lowering of the flag at 8 o'clock; vesper service and campfire program.

In a competitive spirit the camp is divided into two sides, with Lorne Liesemer and Clarence Cunningham as captains, merits being gained for the contests in baseball, nature study and the campfire program. A big treasure hunt will be staged on the last day.

The young people are under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Wood, with the devotional guidance of Rev. Wood, Rev. W. F. Krotz and Mrs. Otto Harder. They expect to return to town at the beginning of next week.

## Set Tax Rate Same as Last Year

The tax rate for town and school purposes was set at the council meeting held on Monday evening. The rate was set at 11 mills for town purposes and 13 mills for school purposes. The rural rate for school will be 10 mills.

In order to keep the mill-rate down to that level it was necessary to appropriate \$2,500. from the surplus.

It was found that the mill-rate for school purposes could not be reduced due to the fact that the rural assessment had been cut 20 per cent this year.

It was decided to continue with the street travelling program, and gravel will be placed on several streets in addition to what has already been done this year. The council also decided to have the grass and weeds along the streets cut.

Complaints were brought to the council regarding cows running at large and destroying the gardens. The constable was instructed to enforce the pound law and impound any animal running loose.

## Postpone Rally & Picnic

The Social Credit Rally and Picnic arranged for July 24th has been postponed on account of the social credit leader, Wm. Aberhart taking his vacation during the date arranged for him to speak here.

A further date will be set after a consultation with Mr. Aberhart.

## Receives Appointment

Elmer G. Evans, B.A., was appointed to Macleod High School staff, at a meeting of trustees on Thursday.

Mr. Evans was selected from 30 applicants. For the past year he has been principal of the Didsbury High School, where he showed a splendid record. Previous to entering the University of Alberta in 1931, he taught for four years at Didsbury, Chinook and Oyen, being principal at Oyen in 1930-31.

— Calgary Herald.

## New Minister At United Church



REV. J. R. GEESON

who has been inducted as pastor of the Knox United and Westcott Churches.

Mr. Geeson has been connected with the ministry in Alberta for 28 years. Coming from England as a student minister, his first charge was at Islay, Alberta. He graduated from the University of Alberta in 1916 and from the Theological College the same year. He later obtained the M.A. and B.D. degrees. He comes here from Irma, where he has served for six years. Among the churches he has served are Youngstown, Delia and Stavely.

He is at the present time secretary of the Alberta Conference of the United Church.

For Real Bargains in Men's Shoes See T. E. Scott.

The Gun Club will hold a shoot on Monday evening at 7 p.m. and a special meeting will be held after the shoot. All interested are asked to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarke attended the funeral of their nephew, Allan Scott Clarke, who was drowned on Sunday whilst bathing in a creek near his father's farm at Sedgewick. The boy was 16 years of age.

It seems that the two "Ed's" (Rieder and Ranton) were passing in opposite directions on King Edward Street at about 7:45 on Wednesday morning, the former in a homeward, the latter in a Main Street-ward direction. The following conversation was overheard:

Rieder (with usual wit): "You're just going to work and I'm just going home from work."

Ranton (without hesitation): "Wrong. I'm just coming back from lunch."

Is Ed Ranton Irish, or is he?

## WARNING

Numerous complaints have been made to the Town Council regarding livestock being allowed to run at large throughout the town and causing damage to gardens. It has been decided, therefore, to strictly enforce the provisions of the Pound By-law, and any animal found running at large will be immediately impounded, with costs and claims for damages, if any, attached thereto. Citizens owning cows or other livestock are urged to see that their animals are securely confined on their premises, in view of the fact that gardens form such a big part in the livelihood of the citizens and should be well protected.

By Order of the Council.

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## Liberal Leader Will Speak Here Tuesday

Mr. W. R. Howson, provincial Liberal leader, who is making a campaign in the Didsbury constituency next week, will be the principal speaker at a meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Andy Sheline, on Tuesday afternoon, July 23 at 2:30 in the Opera House.

In the evening at 8 o'clock he will address a meeting in Carstairs.

## Enter Intermediate Softball Playoff

The Didsbury softball team who were the winners in the Big 4 League have entered the Alberta intermediate playoff.

The teams have been playing snappy ball all season and should be able to give a good account of themselves in the playoff series. The games will commence about the first of August.

## Reunion at O.S.A.

The Olds School of Agriculture Alumni reunion will be held at the O.S.A. on Friday, July 19th. A lawn supper will be one of the features of the reunion, to be followed by addresses from E. W. Brunsden, B.S.A., of class year 1923, and O. Ellehill, also of class year 1923, and who has spent several years in the Argentine.

A big attendance of former O.S.A. students is expected. The grounds were never more beautiful and the experimental plots are interesting, particularly the forage crops. The reunion will close with a dance.

## Didsbury Leads.

Didsbury Canaries won the leadership of the local Big Four softball league by defeating Melvin Go Getters 9-4 in the final game here Monday night. The steady hurling of Roman Holub was backed by airtight fielding and at bat the local crew had no difficulty solving the offerings of both Allan Krebs and Paul The Melvin team, usually a heavy slugging outfit, was helpless against Holub, who yielded four scattered blows. However, three of these came after walks had been issued and in each case brought a run over the pan.

## Alberta Elections Set for August 22

Alberta provincial election will be held on Thursday, August 22, it was announced Tuesday by Hon. George Hoadley, acting premier.

Nomination day will be August 12.

## Baseball Tournament Postponed

On account of all the leading Alberta teams having engagements on July 24th it has been necessary to postpone the baseball tournament at Didsbury which was scheduled for that day.

## Sixteen Winners in Candle Competition

The candle competition put on by J. V. Berscht last weekend proved very successful for the competitors but somewhat expensive for Mr. Berscht.

The candle was lighted on Tuesday morning and it burned exactly 10 hours. There was almost a record in the number of guesses and a big record in the number correct. Sixteen persons guessed the exact time the candle burned and all sixteen will receive a tea set from Mr. Berscht. Only two sets had been offered in the competition.

The following were the winners:

A. L. Taylor, Abner Hunsperger, Warren Matheson, Muriel Brightman, Mrs. W. R. Hall, Sylvester Klein, Jack Maertz, Mrs. H. J. Wood, Dan Dippel, Mr. Troyanek, Miss A. E. Huget, Gordon Weber, Mrs. W. J. Novak, Mrs. J. Dunkley, Olds, Mrs. Bert Johnston, Carstairs; Mrs. A. H. Dobson, Elkton.

## Evangelical Church Notes

Rev. F. S. Spies will be the preacher at the morning service next Sunday. In the evening, Rev. F. E. Hawley James of Olds will bring the message.

Rev. F. W. Krotz of Edmonton will preach each evening this week at the Young People's Camp. The public is invited to hear him.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The motor car age is finding its old competitor still going strong in Conway, Missouri. Thirty hitching posts are being erected in the business district to accommodate those who still drive horses.

A paper circle, two inches in diameter and cut from a plain playing card, is expected to fetch nearly \$15,000. The card bears on its back a miniature portrait painted by Holbein the Younger during the reign of Henry VIII.

Evangeline Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, said she will visit Canada and the west coast of the United States next September. The visit will be part of the army's "two years—two million souls campaign".

Preparation of motion picture films to be used for educational purposes in small towns and rural communities in the fight against fire hazards was discussed at a meeting of the Canadian Association of Fire Marshals in Ottawa.

All weather highway between Edmonton and Jasper, and graveling work on the trans-Canada road between Calgary and Banff will be completed this year, acting Premier George Hoadley announced at Edmonton.

A government bill empowering the finance minister to float loans to a maximum of \$750,000,000 was passed by the House of Commons. It was expected the government would enter the money market on a refunding program when it was favorable this fall.

A drop of more than \$3,000,000 was shown in the total deposits of the Bank of Canada during the week ended June 12, according to the Bank of Canada statement recently issued. The reserve in United States funds for the same period declined by more than \$2,225,000.

Seven-year-old Mickey Teahan of Richmond, Ont., weighs 50 pounds, and when he hooked a 48-pound muskallonge in the Ottawa river near Lake Deschenes he was almost pulled into the river. Mickey's father came to his rescue and the muskie was landed.

### One Way To Save Money

#### Cash Register Drawer Sticks And Reveals \$291 Deposit

Lawson McKague, general merchant, of Viceroy, Sask., is richer by \$291. He has been putting small change into a savings bank but didn't know it.

The drawer on the cash register in his store had been balky for several weeks. It hadn't closed as it should when it was pushed shut. A short time ago a Regina traveller dropped in and offered to repair the machine. The traveller finally got the drawer open and 500 or more dimes tinkled to the floor. Further investigation revealed the register was so bunged with silver the drawer couldn't close. Several customers in the store helped him gather it up. When counted it totalled \$291, mostly dimes, some nickles and a dollar bill, weighing 14 pounds in all.

The silver had slipped through a crack in the back of the till. The storekeeper had often found dimes and nickles and dollar bills but didn't know the till was "leaking." The silver had accumulated over the past ten years.

### First Camp Fire Word

#### Scientists Discover Primitive Chinese Chose Redbud Tree

When Peking Man, earliest known human of China, chopped wood for his campfire 100,000 years ago, he chose a red bud or Judas-tree, according to botanists of the Geological Society of China after training microscopes on remains of the oldest known fire laid by human hands.

Cross-sections of bits of charred wood from Peking Man's hearth are identified by their structure as a new species of Cereis. This tree would be a redbud, akin to modern redbuds that flower with purplish-red blossoms in the spring in America and the Orient.

## World Needs Peace Assurance

### President Roosevelt Says Mutual Understanding And Regard Is Needed

Greatest current need of the world is "the assurance of peace—an assurance based on mutual understanding and mutual regard," President Roosevelt asserted before the graduating class of the United States military academy. "We maintain an army to promote tranquility," the president said, "and to secure us from aggression, but it is so created and so modest in proportion as to furnish proof no threat or menace to the rights of others is even remotely intended."

### London's Transport System

#### To Spend \$170,000,000 In Five-Year Program

Thirty-five million pounds—approximately \$170,000,000—will be spent in a five-year program for the improvement and extension of London's transport system. The necessary loans will be backed by government guarantee.

The program involves the building of 12 miles of new subways, the electrification of 44 miles of suburban railway, the double-tracking and electrification of about 12½ miles of other suburban lines, and the substitution of "trolley buses" for street cars on 148 route miles.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### COCOA BREAD PUDDING

- 1½ cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
- 3 cups hot water
- 3 cups finely diced bread or sifted soft bread crumbs
- ½ cup cocoa
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Blend sweetened condensed milk with hot water; pour over dried bread or crumbs which have been thoroughly mixed with cocoa and let stand until cool. Stir in eggs, lightly-beaten, melted butter, salt and vanilla. Pour into baking dish, set in pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) forty-five minutes. Serve with plain cream or fruit sauce. Serves eight.

### SAUSAGE STUFFED BAKED APPLES

- 1 pound pork sausage
  - 4 cooking apples
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1 tablespoon butter
- Pare the apples and remove the centres. Stuff with pork sausage. Place in a baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar and dot with butter. Add 1 cup water, cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

## For Better Understanding

### Will Examine Relationship Between Canada And U.S.

An educational laboratory for examination of the relationship between Canada and the United States was set up at St. Lawrence University. Into it will walk 50 or more prominent Canadians and Americans with the announced intention of seeking common factors for understanding and friendship.

Sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, St. Lawrence University and Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., the laboratory will be known simply as "the conference on American-Canadian affairs."

The conferees figuratively will take apart the international mechanism that runs Canadian-American affairs and put it together again.

## Trains Of The Future

### Streamlines Will In Time Replace Present Day Type

As surely as old Dobbin has been crowded into the sideroads of transportation, the day is coming when all steam locomotives will be relegated to the yards and be replaced by the new streamlined bullets-on-rails.

Instead of the traditional overalls and polka-dot bandanna, the engineer of the future will wear a spotless uniform like that of a chauffeur; his job will not be unlike operating a powerful, low-slung limousine. As for the fireman, he will be as out-of-date as the pillion rider on milady's phaeton.

More speed with more comfort is the cry of transportation. It must be answered on rail as on highway. —Fort Erie Times-Review.

## Making Success Of Venture

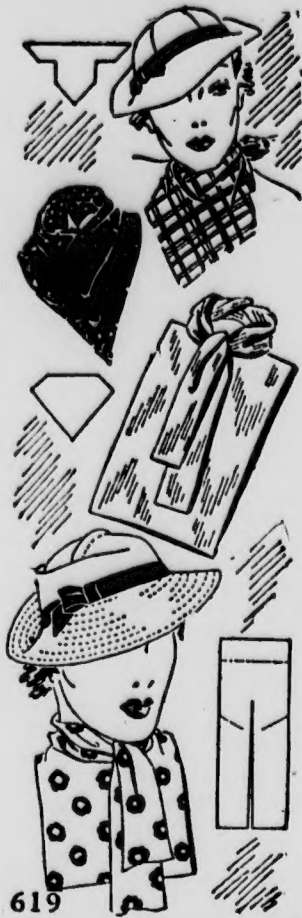
### Hard Up Students In Budapest Have Started Bakery

Hard up, a group of students recently started a bakery in Budapest, Hungary, and the opening of their shop was made a gala occasion by professors and under-graduates who gathered in carnival costumes. Samples of the first bread baked were presented to the governor. A sympathetic Budapest merchant advanced the funds to start the shop. The baker students expect to not only supply cheap bread for students' dining rooms but to also distribute loaves among the poor.

### Gas In Bottles

Gas is being delivered in bottles to householders in the islands and usually inaccessible districts in the vicinity of Stockholm, Sweden. All the housewife has to do to enjoy the advantage of gas heating and cooking is to keep a few bottles of gas on hand. Some houses are being equipped with pipes and fittings through which the gas is sent from the bottles.

## FASHION FANCIES



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By Ellen Worth

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## Lobster Production

### Canada Provides Nearly The Whole Of The World's Supply Of The Canned Product

Off the coast of Canada's Atlantic provinces the world's greatest lobster-producing area is located, and every year more than 300 canneries draw from these resources the raw material from which they produce one of the tastiest of sea foods. In recent years an increasing part of the Canadian catch has been marketed alive—"shipped in the shell" is another way of saying it—but most of it, however, still goes into cans. In the past five years the total annual pack put up in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec, has averaged, in round figures, 137,900 cases containing 48 standard-sized cans each.

Lobster canning involves a number of different operations, and Canadian lobster canneries are required by law to measure up to certain standards as to sanitation, equipment, and methods. Their operations are subject to inspection under the Meat and Canned Foods Act, which is one of the reasons they turn out so excellent a product. Canada supplies all but a very small part of the world's production of canned lobsters.

### Take Pay In Water

Members of the town council of Waukomis, Oklahoma, have voted salaries for themselves—payable in water. From the city's "liquid" assets each member will receive free 1,000 gallons a month from the municipal plant.

## Little Journeys In Science

### IODINE

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Iodine was discovered in 1812 by the French scientist, Courtois, who obtained it from the mother-liquor of salts produced from burnt seaweed, or kelp. When the liquid was heated with sulphuric acid in a retort, a violet vapor was produced, which condensed in the form of brilliant crystals. Shortly after this discovery the name iodine was proposed for this substance because it comes from the Greek word for violet.

Iodine occurs in sea-water, in sea-plants and sea-animals, and in the thyroid gland of man and of animals. Most of the iodine of commerce is obtained from a compound called sodium iodate, which is found in small quantity in Chile saltpetre, or crude sodium nitrate.

Iodine is a shining, blackish-gray solid, which is nearly five times as heavy as water. It has a strong, rather unpleasant odour, and changes to the vapour state even at ordinary temperatures. It is quite soluble in alcohol and in a water solution of potassium iodide. We are all familiar with iodine in the form of tincture of iodine, which is nothing more or less than iodine crystals dissolved in alcohol. A very small quantity of iodine colors starch solution a deep blue and this is an exceedingly delicate test for the element.

Iodine is used in the manufacture of certain dyes and drugs which are very helpful to man. The largest consumer of iodine is the photographic industry which uses the two compounds, silver iodide and potassium iodide, in large quantities.

Iodine is an essential constituent of the body. A small gland known as the thyroid gland contained in the bunch of cartilage at the front of the throat usually designated as Adam's Apple, produces a compound known as thyroxin which contains about 9.3% of iodine. If iodine is not present in the diet the thyroid gland cannot produce this compound and hence goitre results. Iodized salt is now prepared for table use, the small amount of sodium iodide present in the salt being considered sufficient to guard against a natural deficiency in the regular food. Iodine is supplied by certain foods, such as spinach, lettuce, string beans, butter, and milk.

## Don't Let One Fly Escape

### Constitute A Deadly Menace And Must Not Be Tolerated

Do you know that one fly lays one hundred to two hundred eggs in one batch! It doesn't take much imagination to figure out the consequences if a few flies are allowed to roam around.

Of course, you and I loathe flies because they are irritating and disgusting, but though we all have an urge to get rid of them, we are not all over careful of preventing their breeding.

All garbage and refuse must be covered or burned, manure, rotting leaves kept well away from dwellings and all surroundings kept as scrupulously clean as possible. However, there will always be some flies around somewhere. Screens on doors and windows will help to keep them out of the house and all exposed food should be kept covered.

A few Wilson's Fly Pads, used regularly during the warm weather, in home or store, will kill all the flies that happen to get in if used according to directions.

Medical authorities and scientists have proved by the most careful tests that the common house-fly spreads deadly germs of infantile diarrhoea, the dreaded warm weather complaint that claims the lives of so many little children.

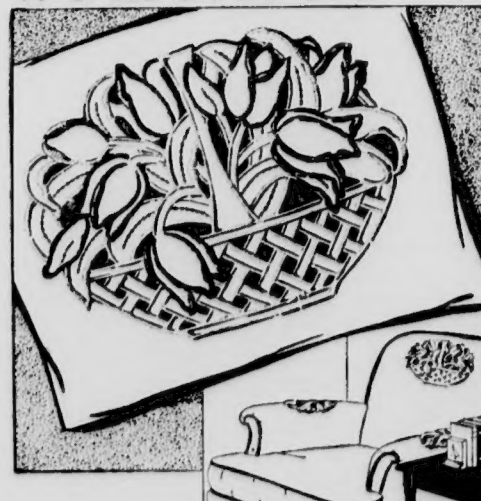
Flies are a deadly menace and must not be tolerated. A fly will come straight from a heap of filth and settle on food or drink, if the latter is not protected, spreading disease that may cause a death right in your own home. Those citizens who have any regard for the welfare of their neighbors and community will wage unremitting war against fly pests and Wilson's Fly Pads will be of invaluable assistance in their efforts.

## Nova Scotia Very Scotch

### Parliament Is Always Opened By Skirl Of Bagpipes

Nova Scotia, the land of Longfellow's "Evangeline" and popularly believed because of that poem to be largely French and English, is largely Scottish. The opening of Nova Scotia's Parliament is accompanied by the skirl of bagpipes, and several newspapers are printed partly in Gaelic. In the Nova Scotian county of Inverness, 72 per cent. of the inhabitants speak Gaelic, while less than half of the similarly named county in Scotland can speak that ancient tongue. — Provincial News Bureau.

## Household Arts



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### CHAPTER VI.—Continued

"Sensible man! All this education business is stuff and nonsense unless it fits a boy to earn his living, which nine times out of ten it doesn't do. Look at Matthew Adam. His people scolded and saved to send him to college. I don't say he got nothing out of it; but here he is back in Pine Ridge running a dairy ranch! Tell me, child, has your father really lost his money?"

"Most of it, I'm afraid. We're renting the city house and the family will live at Edgemere for the present."

"Where's Edgemere?"

"About twenty-five miles from town. It's Mother's old home, but Aunt Judy owns it. She won't let Dad pay a cent of rent."

"Who's Aunt Judy?"

"I forgot you didn't know all about us," replied the girl. "Aunt Judy is mother's younger sister. She lived with us for years, and took care of us children when we were little."

"And Louise, your father's sister, lives with you too?"

"Yes. She teaches in a very high-hat girls' school."

"High-hat," echoed Cousin Columbine, plainly mystified.

Nancy laughed, and explained: "That's only slang. Perhaps it's an Eastern variety that hasn't reached Pine Ridge. It means swell, Cousin Columbine—awfully stylish, you know. Aunt Louise is clever. She's earned a good salary for years."

"Well, we live to learn," admitted the old lady briskly. "High-hat! It's really expressive when you come to analyze it. So you're three families under the same roof. I should think you'd fight like cats and dogs."

The girl laughed again.

"We don't, honestly; though Aunt Louise thinks Aunt Judy spoils us, and sometimes they scrap about it—that is, as much as any one can scrap with Aunt Judy."

"It's plain to see which is the favorite aunt, my dear!"

"But you mustn't think we don't appreciate Aunt Louise," spoke up Nance quickly. "She's a dear; but Aunt Judy understands us better and takes our side. If Aunt Louise had had her way we'd never in this world have seen Pike's Peak!"

Her eyes crept upward to the snow-capped mountain, and the old lady asked: "Was it worth the journey?"

"It's wonderful! From the train it was the least bit disappointing, perhaps because we were so far away; but here it's marvelous and—and so near!"

"That's only the atmosphere. Will you believe it, tourists here in Colorado Springs have been known to start out before breakfast thinking they could walk to the base and get back in an hour! Everything looks nearer than it is—even the stars. But I like the Peak better from our side, my dear, and I think you will. Where are those boys. They're certainly taking their time. So your Aunt Louise opposed your coming? Will you explain why?"

Nance colored a little, something which did not escape the shrewd old eyes.

"She—well, she said Jack was too impressionable. I guess she thought work on a ranch—going 'round all day with rough men and boys would—would spoil his manners."

Cousin Columbine stiffened.

"Did she indeed? And what about yourself?"

These frank cross-questions were disconcerting; but the girl said honestly: "She thought I'd be homesick, and I dare say she's right; but as Mother pointed out, things wouldn't be very thrilling at Edgemere. You see, I've always spent winters in the city; and this year . . ."

"Well?" prodded the old lady, as she paused.

"I only mean," Nance hesitated, thinking it might sound foolish to an inhabitant of Pine Ridge, Colorado, "that if Dad hadn't lost his money I'd have made my debut this winter."

"Well, his losses saved you from that, anyway," was the brusque reply. "Here come the boys at last. Mark Adam, did you can those peaches yourself? You've been gone long enough."

"Not only canned, but picked 'em," he retorted. "Why didn't you let Matt cart this stuff, Miss Columbine? I'll have to tie it on the running board."

"You'll do no such thing! Put it right in here and I'll set my feet on it. There! I'm comfortable as can be. Truth is, I intended asking Matthew to get this box, but it slipped my mind when I saw he was in such a hurry to get away from us. Did you boys have a soda at the drug store? You must have been somewhere this twenty minutes?"

"It was only polite for me to give your company a treat, Miss Columbine," explained Mark as he started the engine. "What next? Do we head for home?"

"At once; and don't attempt to leave everybody else behind, even if you are the best driver in Pine Ridge. I understand you told Juanita, Tubbs that you could drive up Ute Pass with one hand and blindfolded into the bargain. I was surprised, Mark Adam, to find you'd added boasting to your other sins."

Mark laughed and answered: "You know me better, Miss Columbine. That was only for Juanita's benefit. Since her cousin from Denver won the motorcycle race up the Peak last fall, that girl has put on airs."

"She'll be putting on black most likely, if he attempts to win another year," sniffed Miss Columbine. "Such races ought to be prohibited by law. We're headed right into the mountains now, Nancy. This part of town was settled before the Springs, and the Territorial Legislature met here in 1862 with nothing but a log room for their House of Representatives."

"Was there any hotel for the men to stay at?" questioned Jack, for whom the details of United States history held a lure.

"Only a tavern made of logs, not nearly big enough to accommodate them. Some had to sleep on the floor of the assembly room; and one member brought his family and set up housekeeping in a tent."

"But surely you don't remember



those days, Cousin Columbine," said Nancy.

"Well, hardly!" chuckled the old lady. "But many's the time I've heard my father tell about it. One day he came down to get a look at the great men, and found a Chief Justice squatting before the fireplace frying bacon!"

"How'd they get here if they came from a distance?" put in Jack. "On horseback?"

"Most of them; but they came in wagons too, or in old-fashioned overland stage coaches drawn by mules. One member tramped over a hundred miles through the mountains, and arrived with a boot on one foot, a brogan on the other, and wearing an old slouch hat he'd slept in with the brim half gone."

"What was he supposed to represent?" Mark Adam asked over his shoulder. "A rummage sale?"

"It doesn't matter," replied Miss Columbine briskly, "because he was elected speaker of the House; and those who heard that speech never forgot it. A fine orator was George Crocker; and he came from Massachusetts, I believe. There was something thrilling about the struggle of those old days which you young folks'll never realize. See those tall red cliffs over to the right, Jack? That's the entrance to the Garden of the Gods."

"It is!" In his excitement the boy would have stood up for a better view, but Nancy's bag across his knees prevented him.

"I remember my father bringing me down on horseback when I was a tiny girl," said Cousin Columbine. "I sat astride in front of him and we rode all through the Garden looking for cattle. It was vacant land then, and Father was so impressed with the rock formation that he considered pre-empting it, and then gave up the idea, thinking the land worthless."

"Imagine owning the Garden of the Gods!" gasped Jack. "Has it always gone by that name, I wonder?"

"It has as long as I remember; but the early settlers called the place Red Rocks. No need to encourage a stiff neck, Jack, by trying to see out of the back of your head. We'll all drive down some day and explore the Garden."

If the West had seemed wonderful from a car window, it was thrice wonderful from Mark Adam's dilapidated Ford. The young Nelsons were never to forget that ride. As they wound up the old Indian pass (a good road now, though narrow enough in spots to cause a shiver to run down Nancy's eastern-bred spine), it would have been impossible to express just what they felt. Such spectacular beauty was new to both of them. Glimpses of rushing water far below—the rocky cliffs and hill-sides far above—sharp curves appearing with alarming frequency; and over everything a sky a deep,

deep azure such as they had not imagined, was, as Nance wrote the family later, too wonderful for any words of hers.

"There!" exclaimed Cousin Columbine when those impressive cliffs were left behind, "that's over safely. Time was when that pass was really dangerous. It's a boulevard now compared with those days. Thanks for blowing the horn so often, Mark. I know you did it for my benefit, though my worst enemy never called me nervous. There's Matthew drawn up beside the road. Do you suppose he's had a breakdown? That truck of yours is getting pretty ancient."

"There's plenty o' life in that old truck yet," defended Mark. "All my bashful brother wants, most likely, is for us to get home first so he won't have to describe these—er—newcomers to Aurora Tubbs. Matt says Aurora takes away his power of speech when she slings questions at him. He says it's no wonder Victor Tubbs went into a decline. Hi, there, Matt! Want us to tow you home?"

The older Adam smiled a negative as they passed; and Nancy said: "Doesn't your brother ever wear a hat?"

"Not so's you'd notice it. Dad says that's all Matt learned in college—going bare-headed."

Mark turned to throw a smile at Nancy and barely escaped colliding with a rock.

"Mind your driving," ordered Miss Columbine.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the youth with meekness; and turned his head again, this time to wink.

The winter's day had seemed almost balmy to the New Englanders; but as they reached more open country and the shadows of afternoon began to deepen, Nance was uncomfortably conscious of the changed atmosphere and lack of lap robe. Thus it was a relief when Cousin Columbine announced that they were nearly home.

"Stop after you cross the track, Mark, and let them get a good look at the Peak from this side—our side, I call it. You see, I've lived in the shadow of that mountain since the day I was born, and it seems to belong to me."

Mark nodded, crossed the track, turned sharp to the left and stopped the car, while Nancy uttered a cry of genuine delight. Cousin Columbine had not exaggerated. Pike's Peak was beautiful from here, its snowy crest lifting above a forest of dark pines. Said Jack, after an awed moment: "That's great, isn't it?" And the old lady responded: "I'm glad to see that you appreciate nature, for it's all I have to offer except hospitality. This is Pine Ridge, my dears. I dare say it looks provincial to you; but it's home to me."

Home! Nancy's eyes strayed from the mountain, and with difficulty she suppressed another exclamation—one of dismay. Pine Ridge! Why it was nothing but a straggling, dusty street! Had they travelled two thousand miles in order to spend weeks, months, goodness knows how long, in such a spot? The grandeur of the mountain was forgotten in that desperate moment. All the girl saw was a row of forlorn frame buildings, their elusive fronts rising deceptively to the height of an imaginary second story, their clapboards bare of paint, their porches sagging. . . .

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A heart unloving among kindred has no love towards God's saints. If you have a cold heart towards a servant or a friend, why should you wonder if you have no fervor towards God. If we are cold in our private prayers we should be earthly and dull in the most devout religious order, if we cannot bear the vexations of a comrade how should we bear the contradictions of sinners, and if a little pain overcomes us how could we endure a cross? If we have no tender cheerful affectionate thought and love for those with whom our daily hours are spent, how should we feel the ardor of love to the unknown and evil, the ungrateful and repulsive?—H. E. Manning.

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week.

J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

## Alberta Crop Report.

Issued by the Provincial Department  
of Agriculture, Edmonton.

The crop situation in Alberta as  
it now stands presents the most  
varied conditions in many years.  
Over the larger proportion of the  
cultivated area of the province, con-  
dition of the growing crops may  
still be described as satisfactory,  
and in some parts as exceptionally  
good, but due to continued dry  
weather in parts of the south, and  
in the other extreme, continued  
heavy rains in the northern dis-  
tricts, the degree of excellence for  
the general provincial outlook has  
been considerably reduced, and the  
prospect for a very large grain har-  
vest is less promising.

Wheat is in the shot blade, and  
heading out in most districts, at  
varying heights. The sections suf-  
fering most from dry conditions in-  
clude the territory from Lethbridge  
south-west to Cardston, west to  
Pincher, and north and north-east  
to Vulcan and Lomond, and be-  
yond, as well as the territory along  
the eastern border of the province  
from north of Medicine Hat  
through Empress to the Goose Lake  
line. In these districts damage from  
drought already done varies from  
10 to 25 per cent, but substantial  
general rains now would bring re-  
covery of the balance of the crop  
almost to normal. During the past  
week-end scattered showers visited  
some of the districts affected, giving  
some relief, but a general downpour  
is the need. The fact that cool,  
cloudy weather has prevailed on oc-  
casions through these districts has  
prevented more serious damage  
from drought.

Along the C. P. R. line north from  
Clareholm to Calgary, and east to  
Vulcan and to Brooks on the main  
line, and the entire central portion  
of the province north to Edmonton  
and to the northern line of the  
C.N.R. and east to the Goose Lake  
line at Hanna and beyond, the con-  
ditions generally speaking are very  
promising, particularly in the more  
western sections. Rainfall through-  
out this entire territory has been  
quite satisfactory, and while not so  
heavy towards the eastern sections,  
has been sufficient to provide good  
healthy growth to the grains thus  
far.

In the districts north and north-  
west from Edmonton, and through-  
out the Peace River - Grande Prairie  
districts, the rains have been so  
continuous as seriously to retard the  
growth of the crops, and warm, dry  
weather is the immediate need if  
normal growth is to be obtained. In  
some localities where flood condi-  
tions have prevailed, fields of grain  
are practically inundated.

Coarse grains have suffered from  
a late start and retarded growth to  
such an extent in the north central  
and northern areas that much of  
them will undoubtedly be found  
this fall in the feed stacks, and the  
present outlook is for a substantial-  
ly greater supply of feed than was  
the case last season.

Hail storms have done slight  
damage in a number of districts in  
the central and southern areas. Cut-  
worms and wireworms have been  
active in some districts, and grass-  
hoppers are damaging crops in some  
of the drier areas, where poisoning

## WEDDINGS

### WEIDMAN - SNYDER

A very pretty lawn wedding took  
place on July 3rd at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder, when  
their daughter, Ruby Catherine,  
was united in marriage to Mr. Har-  
vey Weidman of Bergen, Alta.

The bride was charmingly dressed  
in flat crepe with lace trimmings.  
The veil was held in place with a  
wreath of orange blossoms. She car-  
ried a bouquet of pink and white  
carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Irene Sny-  
der, sister of the bride, wore a pale  
green dress and carried a bouquet  
of lilacs. The little flower girl,  
Helen Swalm, dressed in pink, car-  
ried a basket of rosebuds.

The groom was attended by his  
brother, Mr. Allan Weidman.

To the tune of Lohengrin's wed-  
ding march, played by Mrs. Lloyd  
Snyder, the bride was led to the  
marriage arch, where she was given  
away by her father. Her brother,  
Rev. Oscar Snyder performed the  
ceremony, assisted by Rev. C. J.  
Hallman. While the register was  
being signed, Rev. C. J. Hallman  
sang, "When my ship came in."

After the wedding ceremony,  
luncheon was served. The bride's  
table was decorated with pink and  
white streamers, and the lovely  
three-tier wedding cake centred the  
table.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidman left by  
car for a short honeymoon at Banff.  
On their return they will reside in  
the Bergen district, where Mr.  
Weidman is farming.

### CARD OF THANKS

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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-  
cluding Young People's meeting every  
alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock:  
Prayer Service.

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Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.: Service.  
The minister will preach Sunday at  
Westcott at 11:00 a.m.

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#### Sunday Services:

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
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Monday 7:15 p.m. Senior "  
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July 7—Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
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July 21—Evensong & Sermon 3 p.m.  
by Mr. E. Brown.  
Aug. 18—Evensong & Sermon 3 p.m.  
Sept. 1—Holy Communion 11 a.m.

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Westcott—English Every Sunday 11 a.m.  
German—First, third and fifth Sun-  
days at 10 a.m.  
Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30  
p.m. except the fourth.  
English Every Sunday at 8 p.m.—  
except the fourth Sunday.

### Burnside Notes.

Dance in Lone Pine Hall this  
Friday evening, July 19. Lone  
Pine and Didsbury baseball teams  
will play ball the same evening  
at 6:30.

The W.I. are holding a dress-  
making course in the Hall from  
July 23 to 25, at which everyone  
is welcome.

Picnic & Baseball Tournament  
at the Hall, Wednesday, July 31.  
Good prizes given and dance in  
the evening.

The Sunday School convention  
which was postponed from June  
30 will be held August 11 at the  
old Mayton hall.

Dick Metz spent the weekend  
at his home here.

Miss Zook of Condor is visiting  
Mrs. B. Woods.

Mrs. Leah Doll is a visitor with  
Mrs. Eckel.

Fred Metz spent Sunday morn-  
ing with Robert Eckel.

George Cuttress of Revelstoke  
is spending a couple of weeks  
with his sister, Mrs. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Morrison  
and son McAllister spent Sunday  
at Noah Eckel's.

Misses Bertie Metz and Mar-  
garet Coyne, Dick Metz and  
Stanley Coyne spent Sunday at  
the Mayton camp meeting.

Bob Spraggs left on Tuesday  
morning for his home at Hythe  
and enroute will take in the Ed-  
monton exhibition.

Mrs. Glen Fulkerth and daugh-  
ters Betty and Peggy are visiting  
the former's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. William McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thoman  
and family are spending a couple  
of weeks at the Pentecostal camp  
meeting at Mayton.

Earl Dedels, who spent the  
spring and summer with his uncle  
George Metz, has returned to his  
home at Didsbury and, we are  
sorry to say, it was necessary  
for him to undergo an operation  
for appendicitis last Monday.

Lone Pine baseball team played  
Sunnyslope and Torrington last  
week and came out on the long  
end of the score on each occasion,  
the results being 3-12 and 4-10.  
Batteries: Eckel, Jenkins, Foss.  
The team is a snappy one this  
year and they are putting up a  
good brand of ball. Here's wish-  
ing them luck!

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dyck cele-  
brated their silver wedding Mon-  
day evening of this week. Mr.  
and Mrs. Bert White, Mr. and  
Mrs. B. Woods, Miss  
Zook, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Mardon, in company with about  
75 relatives, gathered on the spa-  
cious lawn, where the evening  
was spent in speeches, music and  
singing. Many beautiful gifts  
were received by the bride and  
groom of 25 years ago. After a  
dainty supper had been served  
the guests departed, wishing Mr.  
and Mrs. Dyck many more happy  
wedding anniversaries.

### Knox United Church Notes.

Topic for next Sunday evening  
will be, "The Larger Christ." All  
are cordially invited.

### Youth Movement Camp

The Christian Commonwealth  
Youth Movement Council is holding  
its first province-wide summer camp  
for young people at Kasota Beach,  
Sylvan Lake, from August 24 to  
September 2 inclusive.

All costs have been reduced as  
low as possible. Everything is pro-  
vided at a fee of \$7.00 (full time)  
or \$1.00 per day for weekend or  
part-time. Registration fee of \$1.00  
is included in both cases. Trans-  
portation to Sylvan Lake will be  
provided at the least possible cost.

Write to the Camp Committee,  
Christian Commonwealth Youth  
Movement Council, 228 Examiner  
Building, Calgary, for further in-  
formation.

Registrations should be in not  
later than August 15.

# THE Winnipeg Grain Exchange ... and the Farmers

Measures to Promote Adequate Payments to Grain Producers  
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Grain Trade

The opposition of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and of prominent grain traders to the  
Canadian Grain Board Bill, in the form in which it was originally introduced in parliament  
and sent to a Special Committee, has been made the pretext for representing the Grain Trade  
as being antagonistic to the interests of the producers.

The provisions in the Bill for compulsory marketing of grain by a Canadian grain board,  
combined with the system of initial payments and participation certificates (that is, for a  
compulsory grain pool) and for the virtual confiscation of the property and machinery of the  
grain trade to the use of the Board, were opposed by the representatives of the Winnipeg  
Grain Exchange and the trade. But the President of the Exchange and all other members  
of the Grain Trade who gave evidence before the Special Committee specifically advocated  
measures to secure reasonable payments to producers, whatever might be the level of inter-  
national grain prices. It should be emphasized that the Grain Trade representatives were the  
first witnesses to appear before the Committee.

In his evidence before the Committee on June 20th, Roy W. Milner, president  
of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, in an official statement, said:

"As the agents of the producers in the storing, transportation and mer-  
chandising of their grain the interest of grain traders, indeed their very  
existence, depends upon the maintenance of the farmers in as sound and  
prosperous a condition as can be attained.

"The members of the Exchange are vitally concerned to secure for grain  
growers the largest possible return for their crops, to develop and maintain  
the widest and most remunerative markets for their grain and grain pro-  
ducts, to keep the costs of handling and merchandising within the most  
reasonable limits and to assist by the provision of the most efficient and  
economical machinery for these purposes in meeting the competition offered  
by other grain producing countries.

"The Winnipeg Grain Exchange realizes the gravity of the present situa-  
tion but feels that the sooner a policy is adopted of selling our grain crop in  
the open market at prices that will find purchasers in the markets of the world  
in competition with the grain of other countries the sooner will the present  
difficulties disappear. In the meantime it may be necessary to subsidize the  
producers either by some system of price support or by other means, and in  
that case the Winnipeg Grain Exchange will continue to co-operate with the  
Government."

In the course of examination by the Chairman and members of the Committee, Mr.  
Milner expressed himself as being in favor of subsidizing the producers if world wheat  
prices declined and of establishing a minimum price to be paid to growers.

James A. Richardson, president of James Richardson & Sons, Limited, said in his  
evidence:

"If our Government wants to give the farmers financial assistance under  
existing conditions (and I would certainly like to see them do it), then there  
are several ways that this can be done. I consider that it is possible to assure  
our producer a guaranteed fixed price, but still to permit an open market,  
so that if our market declined before the fixed price the farmer would get a  
certificate from the elevator company entitling him to collect the difference  
between the fixed price and what his wheat actually realized. The farmer  
might, on the other hand, if thought advisable be paid a direct subsidy. It  
is a government problem as to how this matter may best be met, but it must  
be accepted as a fact, that the foreign buyer will continue to buy wherever  
he can buy the most with his money, and that he will take full advantage of  
depreciated currencies in certain parts of the world, and it is quite futile to  
try and induce him to subsidize citizens of other countries.

"I would rather like to see the farmer assured of a fixed minimum price,  
that would give him some protection against depreciated currencies of the  
southern hemisphere, and a board with authority to use stabilizing influences  
in the market if they thought it were necessary, and to feed out our surplus  
wheat as and when the market would take it, and to try to allow the trade  
the largest possible freedom, and to act as a stabilizing factor, as an insur-  
ance and safety factor; to operate largely in that way would depend, of  
course, a good deal on good judgment being employed."

The evidence of Sidney T. Smith, president, Reliance Grain Co., Limited, was as  
follows:

"It would, in my opinion, be a good idea to establish a fixed minimum price  
and if wheat reached that figure and there were no other buyers the govern-  
ment agency should take the wheat offered, but would continue to sell wheat  
at international prices and if the international price were higher than the  
minimum price the Board would, of course, not require to make purchases.  
I do not suggest that this Board attempt to dispose of the accumulation of  
the past five or six years by dumping it on the market and thereby risk a  
chaotic break in prices, but I suggest that there be a stabilization policy  
through the open market and that this surplus wheat be fed into the market  
from time to time as conditions may permit."

Robert McKee, General Manager, Canada Grain Export Company, Limited,  
representing the Vancouver Grain Exchange, said:

"We recognize further that until private traders shall have been encourag-  
ed to resume active trading in wheat in forward positions as was done prior  
to the government's participation in the market, some market support from  
time to time may be necessary to handle smoothly the large crop without  
unreasonable price declines."

Every representative of the Grain Trade urged the giving of assistance to wheat producers if  
the international price level were disadvantageous to them. They were unanimous in express-  
ing approval, if the Special Committee and Parliament saw fit to adopt them, of the proposals  
ultimately embodied in the Canadian Grain Board Act for the payment of a minimum price to  
farmers, the continuance in operation of the existing grain marketing machinery and the grad-  
ual liquidation of the Canadian wheat surplus. These proposals were accepted by Parliament  
largely on recommendation of the Grain Trade, the compulsory features originally proposed  
being withheld from operation until made effective by proclamation.

No attempt to represent the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and its members as antagonistic to the  
producers' interest can be successful in face of the adoption by Parliament of these measures and  
of the evidence given by the representatives of the Exchange and the Grain Trade, as quoted  
above from the official record.

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## Look Ahead And Prepare

Conditions in Western Canada, considering the whole area of the prairie provinces, present a changed picture this year to that of several years past, and the change is almost entirely due to the Weatherman. With the exception of comparatively small tracts, the great grain producing area of southern Saskatchewan which in recent years has suffered a lack of moisture has been favored with copious falls of rain, and Nature has thus largely solved a problem which all Governments and individuals, despite the expenditure of tens of millions of dollars, could barely cope with and certainly could not solve.

At the time of writing—which is ten days or so before this will appear in print—prospects are not only favorable for a normal, possibly an above normal, crop, but the big problem of feed and fodder for livestock seems solved as the soil is again saturated with moisture, sloughs and creeks filled with water, and grass again covers the ground. Admittedly it is too early yet to assume that present favorable conditions will not suffer some setbacks, and it would be a mistake to take too much for granted in a country where conditions change so quickly. At the moment, however, prospects are bright, and the foundation laid by May and June rains is such as to make a decided improvement almost a certainty.

Confidence in the country is being restored and hope is returning to many who had nearly abandoned hope and were on the verge of giving way to despair. Nature has thus provided an object lesson of how puny is man, notwithstanding his really marvellous achievements, when it comes to what are, after all, the deciding factors in the prosperity of any people or country. Man may plan, and should plan within those spheres where the decision and the control rests in his own hands, but all his planning will fail if it is not in conformity with natural laws, and takes into account what we erroneously term the vagaries of Nature.

With the experience of the past four or five years of drouth, dust storms, almost complete absence of feed and fodder, seed for a new season's sowing, and an absence of reserves accumulated in good years to tide over the poor years which always come sooner or later, what is going to be the attitude of people in this and, it is to be hoped, even expected, future better years? In those districts where there is now an abundance of moisture will the lessons of the past be remembered and steps proceeded with to conserve the surplus wherever possible and feasible? Or will people quickly forget and again live only in the present without taking thought for the future?

If Western Canada is blessed with a bountiful crop, plenty of hay and grasses, large quantities of wild fruits, vegetables, etc., will people, profiting by the past, begin at once the building up of reserves against a future day when Nature may not be quite so generous in the bestowal of gifts? As Western people now look over their green and promising fields, are they planning, if the promise of those fields is fulfilled in the harvest, to conserve a little something, as much as they possibly can, as an insurance for the future? Or will they quickly forget and dispose of their last resource, trusting to the future to again take care of itself?

It is no particular criticism of any person, or class of persons in this country to say that, in many respects, we have been a wasteful people, and have not practised that frugality which would have been the part of wisdom. Practically speaking, all of us have been more or less wasteful. We have employed our resources in satisfying the desires, the ambitions, the pleasures of the moment, without giving sufficient thought to the future. In above-normal prosperous years, instead of providing some reserve in a more or less liquid form to meet future needs, we have dissipated them, or locked them up in some concrete way, or used them to expand our operations beyond what was necessary or wise. Thus seeming assets have been found to be heavy liabilities.

All have made this mistake—farmers, merchants, industrialists, financiers, municipalities, provinces, and the Dominion as a whole. Nobody can well point an accusing finger at any other person. But if we are wise, if we are capable of learning anything from past experience, surely we will now as a people, individually and collectively, recognize our past mistakes and not merely resolve not to repeat them, but proceed now to follow a different course, and, like Joseph of old, in the years of plenty put by to carry us and our country through years of scarcity.

Some people in the last year or two became almost convinced that drouth and dust storms and crop failures had become a permanent condition. Those of riper experience knew better. They knew that the world has always experienced periods of plenty and periods of scarcity; that this is one of Nature's ways of maintaining an equilibrium, a safe balance. There is reason to hope that the recent period of drouth and scarcity has passed, and that a more fruitful period is at hand. But other periods of drouth and crop failures will inevitably come; now is the time to prepare for them because surely no person who has suffered through lack of the necessities of life in this recent period desires to pass through the same experience again.

Now is the time to take new heart, but it is also a time to think and act coolly, to keep sane, to take thought of and prepare for the future and insure oneself to the fullest extent possible against whatever misfortunes or setbacks may lie ahead.

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## Matter Is Settled

Science Service Estimates Superior Is World's Largest Lake

A year or so ago the News-Chronicle entered into a discussion of the comparative sizes of Lake Superior and Lake Victoria Nyanza in Africa. Someone, including some school teachers, advising their pupils, had declared the African lake to be larger.

Using all the information it could obtain from atlases and encyclopedias, this paper proved, to its own satisfaction at least, that Superior was the larger and thus the largest lake in the world. This was definite if depth were considered, for it appears that large portion of Victoria Nyanza's surface is only a foot or so above the bottom and much of it filled with reeds and grasses.

We now find the following paragraph among those issued by a science service for use in newspapers as something "interesting to know."

"It is estimated that Lake Superior exceeds in size its nearest fresh water rival, Africa's Lake Victoria Nyanza, by a thousand square miles."—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

## COULD NOT SEW A BUTTON ON

Her Hands Were Helpless With Rheumatism

At one time she thought she would lose the use of her right hand. But "a blessing"—in the form of Kruschen Salts—put her right again.

"I was sure in a bad state," she writes. "In fact, I could not do my housework, I was so bad with rheumatism in my arms and hands. I could not sleep at nights, and I thought I would lose the use of my right hand. I could not hold anything, nor could I sew a button on. My arm would go dead. I was advised to try Kruschen, and inside of three weeks I found such a change. I have kept on taking it, and now I sleep all night—thanks to Kruschen's help and relief."—(Mrs.) J. H.

Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts have the power of dissolving uric acid crystals, which are responsible for rheumatic agony. Other ingredients of these salts assist Nature to expel these dissolved crystals through the natural channel.

## Germans Challenge Record

Bremen and Europa Will Make Attempts With Reserve Power

According to hints from German shipping quarters, the North German Lloyd liners Bremen and Europa will take up the battle for the "blue ribbon" of the Atlantic, which has been won by the French liner Normandie.

Open expression of this determination was given by the Boerzen Zeitung in a dispatch from Hamburg.

"It is not unlikely," the dispatch said, "that the Rex (Italian liner) or Bremen or Europa have still some horsepower in reserve with which they may give the Normandie a surprise."

That the two German vessels have never used their top speed in their regular runs and have been holding back for just such competition as the Normandie or the Cunard-White Star Queen Mary is a story that always has been believed in Germany—with what justification remains to be seen.

## Town Seeing Double

Contest In California Brought 500 Pair Of Twins

Five hundred pairs of twins answered the call when Long Beach, California, announced a twin contest.

Youngest were Patricia Gale and Gale Patricia La Forte, 11 weeks.

Oldest were H. E. and A. L. McArden, hale and hearty at 85.

A twin judge performed a twin marriage ceremony attended by 31 pairs of twins as bridesmaids and another pair as flower girl and ring bearer.

The town is still seeing double.

A Swedish geologist concludes that the South Island of New Zealand had a warm, almost sub-tropical climate no longer ago than about 1000 B.C., after which the climate became much colder for reasons not fully understood.

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## Queen Likes Natural Folks

Not Reserved If People Chat With Her Freely

In the Jubilee number of The Manchester Guardian a contributor writes about Queen Mary this way:

The Queen's mind is powerful rather than quick. She once said to a friend, "I find it a great effort to think of something fresh to say to everyone I meet." The friend replied, "Oh, your Majesty should not try. If I were in your place I should think of something nice to say when I got out of bed and say it to everyone I met that day." But the Queen replied, "Oh no, you would not. The press would get hold of it and say that you were insincere." Whatever else anyone said of the Queen it would be impossible to call her insincere.

At a first meeting people often leave all the conversation to her Majesty and so find her difficult to get on with and think her reserved. A very slight acquaintance, however, helps them to realize her extraordinary kindness of heart and the way in which she never forgets anyone she has ever met or misses a chance to do a kindness. If she has been interested in any case of suffering or want, and meets the person who brought it to her notice again, it may be 20 years after, she will at once say, "And how is So-and-so? I hope everything is going on well."

In fact, anyone who will chat freely with the Queen as he would with any other lady, relying on her kindness and sympathy, will find her at once easy to get on with and charming. Her wide knowledge of the subjects that do interest her, her readiness to say when she is not an authority on any subject, her ready humor and her sincere kindness make a conversation with her a thing to remember. Her chief interest in life now is undoubtedly the little Princess Elizabeth. She is wrapped up in her, and no wonder; for a more charming little girl or one more completely unspoiled by her high position, it would be impossible to meet.

## Charged With Writing

Anti-Italian Articles

Italy Has Expelled Rome Correspondent Of Chicago Tribune

The Italian government press bureau has expelled David Darrah, the Rome correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. Darrah and his wife were forced to leave immediately. The reason for Darrah's expulsion was given as the writing of anti-Italian articles.

The bureau also issued an order banning until further notice the entrance of copies of the New York Times to Italy as a result of an editorial entitled "Baldwin and Mussolini."

The editorial appeared in the Times after recent speeches of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin of Great Britain and Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy.

The action against the New York newspaper follows a similar one against a group of English newspapers, including the Manchester Guardian, and the lifting of a ban against German newspapers, including the Nazi organ, the Voelkischer Beobachter.

The human scalp has approximately 1,000 hairs to the square inch, the average head containing 110,000 hairs. Women have a higher average than men, while red heads average only 90,000.



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## History Goes To Show That Manners Do Not Change With The Times

In these days the average citizen accepts restrictions and regulations with resignation. He knows that it is useless to rebel, and if pressed for a reason as to why they should be necessary he murmurs something about "the complexity of modern life—think of my own childhood—no motors, no wireless, no airplanes—no wonder we have to have regulations."

Yet although traffic restrictions are our latest topic of conversation, actually they were in existence in the time of the Romans and are, in fact, ancient history. Indeed, in 45 B.C. the parking of chariots in the high-ways during business hours had become such a nuisance that by a decree of Julius Caesar chariots were forbidden to enter the trading centres during marketing hours—an even harsher edict than the modern two hours' limit!

The modern woman in her search for the latest mode is equally behind the times. In these days when berets are precariously perched on the side of the head and hats obscure one eye and ear, it is interesting to read the newspapers of a century ago. The "Morning Chronicle" in 1800 contains a long article on the vagaries of fashion, suggesting that female fashions have a deleterious effect on national morality. The author states that "an evil practice has lately grown up among divers giddy girls, to cock their bonnets, not upon the middle of their heads, as was used of old time, as is decent and seemly, but upon the side thereof; whereby it cometh to pass that one of their ears is uncovered, discovered and laid bare, while the other lies hid, concealed and out of sight, which doth greatly disturb His Majesty's liege subjects of all degrees, ranks and employments."

Recently a meeting was held in Manchester to discuss smoke abatement, which obviously sounds a product of the Industrial Revolution. But in 1306 an artificer was executed for burning sea-coal in his furnace, and in the fifteenth century we are told that "nice dames" would not willingly enter a house where sea-coal was burnt. In 1661 John Evelyn was so much appalled by the smoke-laden atmosphere of London that he wrote a treatise on "The Inconvenience of the Aer," which he dedicated to "His Sacred Majesty."—D.F.J., in the Manchester Guardian.

### Pests Of Birds And Cattle

More Than 2,000 Known, Species In The World

Most species of birds and animals are subject to infestation by small insect parasites known as biting lice. These parasites are related to the sucking lice, which were so troublesome to soldiers in the World War. The biting lice pass their whole lives on the bodies of birds and animals and soon die if removed from their hosts. There are more than 2,000 known species in the world, the majority occurring on birds. Some of these species infest domestic poultry and, when numerous, cause loss of weight and decrease in egg production; others are a pest on cattle and horses.

A survey to determine the number of species of these lice on wild and domestic birds and animals in Canada is being carried out under the direction of the Dominion Entomologist. Ornithologists, taxidermists, game wardens, naturalists and others whose activities bring them in close contact with wild life, are co-operating by collecting lice and sending them to Ottawa where they are mounted on slides and examined and classified under the microscope.

There are many species of plants in the Canadian Arctic that do not occur outside that region. Among these may be mentioned Arctic wild rye, Arctic dock, Arctic scurvy-grass, Arctic loco-weed, Arctic shooting star, Arctic primrose, Arctic lousewort, and Arctic ragwort. There are other plants and herbs mainly Arctic in their distribution.

### Weed Seeds On Farms

Prolific Production Of Seeds Quickly Infests The Soil

The seed of most annual weeds when embedded in the soil retain their vitality for several years. The seeds of the mustard family and others, when ploughed down after ripening, seldom germinate the following year and not until they are brought near the surface by further cultivation. Light surface cultivation during the early autumn usually serves to stimulate germination in freshly ripened weed seeds. Thus, a considerable proportion of them may be destroyed, while, on the other hand, by deep ploughing the difficulty is simply deferred to succeeding years.

The germination of weeds, as well as other seeds, is affected by heat. Many kinds of weed seeds, such as some grasses and mustards will germinate in the late autumn or early spring when the soil is cold. Others, such as buckwheat and lambs quarters, require a warmer soil, and the seeds of foxtail and purslane continue dormant until stimulated by the heat of summer. Late autumn or early spring cultivation is not effective in destroying the seeds of weeds that will not germinate unless the soil is warm.

Some of the worst weeds are so prolific in the production of seeds that relatively clean fields may become badly contaminated in two or three years if the weeds are allowed to go to seed. For instance, a single plant of wild mustard, stinkweed, foxtail, pigweed, or campion produces from 10,000 to 20,000 seeds; worm-seed mustard about 25,000; shepherd's purse about 50,000, and tumbling mustard about 1,500,000. With such productiveness, soils become quickly infested with weed seeds, although, on account of their inconspicuousness, their presence is not fully realized. The whole subject is dealt with in an illustrated publication, Weeds and Weed Seeds, issued free by the Dominion of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### British Tommy Likes Scarlet

Red Tunic Of Old Days Will Again Be Worn

Scarlet tunics are to be the vogue for the British Tommy in future. After the Great War the army did away with the redcoats and clad the troops in the more sombre khaki of the army in the field. That has proved to be a double blow. Recruiting has dropped off and the cloth mills have missed the annual orders they used to receive for the supply of scarlet tunic cloth.

It costs two dollars per yard for the right kind of material and it will require about 1,600,000 yards for the first order. So mills in the North are perking up with the thought of giving employment to men and women in the production of the order which will run into millions.

Not only will the army in the British Isles be changed to scarlet tunics, but the Indian army and the other overseas forces will wear the red of the old days, too. The Government has found the enlisted men like to cut a dash when they go on parade and the authorities are ready to encourage recruiting by meeting the desire to make an impression in the scarlet of yore.

After the Armistice of 1918 private citizens thought wars and armies were on the way out. Instead of that, the old military customs are stronger than ever. Great Britain did try to give a lead to disarmament, but others would not follow.—Border Cities Star.

### Substitute For Mercury

Mercury will solidify at around 40 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. But for measuring colder temperatures than that, alcohol is a good substitute. Alky will stay fluid to 248 degrees below; then it'll crystallize. (They have to use gas for measuring temperatures lower than that).

### Statute Of Westminster

Passed In 1931 But Few People Know It Exists

Now is the time when all good men like to contrast the rigidity of our old Constitution with the free and fluent way they do things in the British Empire. What, for instance, is the Statute of Westminster? The name turns up in the news from time to time. It was in the news the other day when the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London ruled that it can hear no appeal from Canadian courts in criminal cases or from Irish Free State courts in all cases.

What is the Statute of Westminster? It was passed in 1931 and gave effect to the findings of the Imperial Conference of 1926. The motherland and dominions are "autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate to one another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the Crown and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

That reads like quite a constitutional document, yet it is doubtful whether one Englishman in ten has ever heard about the Statute of Westminster.—New York Times.

### Italy's Wheat Crop

Will Be Sufficient To Meet All Requirements Of The Country

Italy's wheat crop this year will be well in excess of that of 1934 and will meet all the requirements of the country. Premier Benito Mussolini received this information from the permanent wheat committee, over which he presided.

Minister of Agriculture Edmondo Rossoni recalled the 1934 harvest was 232,413,760 bushels as compared with 300,940,000 bushels in 1933. He pointed out the price of wheat had been strictly maintained because of the 1934 crop deficit, due to the close co-operation of farmers' organizations and the government.

## Earthquake Disturbances Have Occurred Frequently In Last Quarter Century

### Doing Excellent Work

Grenfell Mission Is Invaluable To People In Labrador

North of the Sts. of Belle Isle, the Grenfell Mission has three very fine centres of work, each having a cottage hospital and boarding school. St. Mary's river is nearest the Straits. Improvements are constantly being made and one of the latest and most valued is a reservoir for fresh water, so it may not be contaminated. This cottage and school serve several small communities. Cartwright, Labrador, at the mouth of Hamilton Inlet, also has a cottage and school, likewise an excellent water supply. Nurses and teachers are in charge, with occasional visits from doctors, whose headquarters are further down the Bay. Cartwright bids fair to grow, being on the direct route of fliers across the Atlantic, east and west. It had the Italian Armada last summer, also such distinguished visitors as Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindberg. Dr. H. L. Paddon has been on the Grenfell staff for twenty years, and is a graduate of Oxford and London, like his chief, Sir Wilfred. With the fine launch "Maraval" he travels almost constantly in summer, visiting his large parish, and with dogs in winter, travels several hundred miles, going north among the Eskimo. The cottage and school is of great value to all the families in small settlements along Hamilton Inlet, and doing invaluable work for the future.

When water is scarce from drought or some such cause, deciduous trees shed their leaves early as a protective device, since it is through its leaves that a tree loses most of its moisture.

Scientists claim that an earthquake zone girdles the world, and the claim has been regrettably well supported so far this year. The most recent evidence is that supplied from Baluchistan, where reports erratically coming from stricken Quetta give some faint idea of the disaster that overtook a wide area.

This is another of the eruptive cataclysms which have shaken India within the last few years. The killed in Baluchistan are estimated to exceed 50,000. This is twice as many as were killed in the greatest calamity of this kind that rocked 1,625,500 square miles in Central India in 1897. It is eight times those killed in the earthquake that scarred the plains a few years ago, but the area affected in Baluchistan is not so extensive as was that of the towns and agricultural portion destroyed a few years ago.

Fortunately, Quetta being a well supplied station, and being the headquarters for the services in Baluchistan, supplies are in store, but doctors and nurses are needed. Those mobilized at Lahore, Karachi and other points were finding difficulty in reaching Quetta, for the planes that were to fly them could not make safe landings on the riven grounds.

The point of this new disturbance is in the zone that has been seismologically active this year. In April Formosa suffered a grave shock, when 3,185 were killed and 10,406 injured. Then directly to the east almost of Baluchistan, Iran, or Persia, experienced a very bad shock on April 23, when more than 600 were killed. A week later, slightly north of Persia, but in line with the disjointed mountain range that passes from Baluchistan through Afghanistan toward Turkey, there, on the latter's border with Russia, 2,000 persons were killed in a very convulsive shock. And a week or so before the Quetta disaster, at Shikarpur, a city within the area just shaken, there were renewed shocks that damaged a great many houses. In all, there have been 28 earthquake disturbances so far this year along the earthquake zone, the first to be noted being one of great intensity in southern Tibet during the first days of January.

These disturbances are noted in a few moments on delicate instruments located thousands of miles away, but they come with the suddenness that is unpredictable. They are a form of earthly distress which remains a mystery. They are said, by some, to be caused by the "moon's pull," which is said to crash the earth's crust where it has weaknesses, just as tidal waves are said to be caused by submerged upheavals perhaps far distant from where the most damage is done. But whether because of the more accurate recording cannot be said, it seems apparent that earthquakes have been extremely active in the last quarter century, and, for the most part, their demolition has been worst along the zone which passes through India and on to the Pacific islands.—Winnipeg Free Press.

### Building Paved Highways

Germany Is Making Preparation For Increased Motor Traffic

During the next six years Germany plans to build 4,000 miles of paved highways which will permit speeds of from 75 to 140 miles per hour. This year 200 miles of the network are to be constructed with the remaining mileage following later.

With more motor cars in Europe and many tourists wanting to drive through the various countries, roadwork has become an important item in governmental expenditures. Germany is planning one fast main route from Hamburg in the north to Switzerland in the south. Other east and west highways will form a grid to cover the nation.

Don't delay enjoying life till you get everything fixed permanently. You're not going to be here permanently.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

DON'T BE EMBARRASSED



Don't let crowds interfere with your picture taking for there are too many picture possibilities to overlook.

Every day we learn more about amateur photographers and, surprising as it may seem, find that many feel somewhat embarrassed taking pictures in view of the public eye. They shrink from the attention they erroneously believe they attract. To feel that way is really absurd.

That type of self-consciousness will be the cause of your missing many interesting pictures. You can rest assured there is no thought of ridicule on the part of those who may be apparently watching you snap a picture. Nine chances out of ten the spectator is envious and wishes he owned a camera or had one with him.

There are times, however, when you may want to conceal your camera—and your actions—as much as possible; not because of embarrassment but for the sake of an unusual, human interest picture.

Everywhere you go in a city, whether it is in the park where babies are perambulated by their nursemaids, or in the gloomy slums where some immigrant mother hangs out the family wash while ragged little urchins play perilously on upper balconies, you can find dramatic, story-telling pictures. As you walk through the streets and parks there are countless opportunities for snapshots that are really unusual, and such pictures breathe new life into your snapshot album.

When you come upon a good picture possibility in the form of a person or persons in action, that is the time you want to conceal your cam-

era and intentions as much as possible, for to get the best results, your subject should not be conscious of your presence. On approaching such subjects, it is best to set your focusing scale at a distance from which you believe you will get the best results. Judge your light and properly set the diaphragm and shutter speed. When you are "all set," approach your prey quite nonchalantly and when you reach the proper distance to take the picture you are after, shoot without further delay and your unsuspecting victim will have unknowingly furnished you with good snapshot material.

This kind of amateur photography can be employed in so many places. This is especially true in the summer, for if there is any place to get informal, candid camera pictures, it is on picnics, at your local swimming pool, or the favorite old swimmin' hole, at the seashore or summer resort.

And, speaking of summer resorts, have you noticed the number of nationally known people—stage and screen stars, members of socially prominent families, and even great business leaders—who are pictured in newspapers and magazines with their cameras in action. It has really become the smart thing to own and use a camera.

So sally forth with your camera with all the abandon of a sailor strolling with one of his many sweethearts and get the kind of pictures your friends will talk about and praise.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

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Mrs. B. J. Funk of Herbert,  
Sask., visited with Mr. and Mrs.  
Friesen this week.

Ed Ranton reported he had a  
feed of green peas out of his garden  
on Wednesday.

Miss Holly Peters of Vancouver,  
and formerly a Didsbury resident,  
is visiting at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. G. Liesemer.

## Melvin Notes

Miss Ruth Johnston returned to  
her duties at the hospital.

Quite a number of the local peo-  
ple took in the Calgary Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNaughton  
and baby Glen spent the week-end  
in Calgary.

Mr. Leslie Reist of Sunnyslope is  
spending the week with Mr. and  
Mrs. P. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vetter and fam-  
ily spent Sunday with the latter's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnston;  
bringing home Miss Ruth, who had  
been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan spent  
Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G.  
Youngs.

Don't forget the dance in August  
Krebs' barn on July 19th, in aid of  
the ball team. Halliday's Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Youngs and Mrs.  
G. Youngs were visitors at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnston, Cre-  
mona, on Sunday.

Mr. Sid O'Brien and Miss Cora O'-  
Brien and Mr. Parker of Golden, BC  
spent a day last week with Mr.  
George Youngs.

## Obituary.

Mrs. CHARLES CALDWELL

The death of Mrs. Charles Cald-  
well, of Sundre, took place early  
Thursday morning, July 11, at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cates,  
Didsbury, after a long illness. She  
was 63 years of age.

Mrs. Caldwell was born in Scot-  
land and together with her husband  
and family came to Canada 25 years  
ago, settling in Coppercliff, Ontario  
and later moving to Alberta.

She is survived by her husband  
and five daughters: Mrs. H. I.  
Munro, Oyen; Mrs. H. I. Cates,  
Didsbury; Mrs. A. T. Swindlehurst,  
Onward, Saskatchewan, and the  
Misses Jane and Susan Caldwell,  
Sundre.

The funeral services were held at  
the United Church on Saturday  
afternoon, Rev. J. R. Geeson officiat-  
ing, and interment was made in the  
Didsbury cemetery. Pallbearers  
were Messrs. M. B. Clemens, Wil-  
fred Klein, Dave Sinclair, Arthur  
Miller, George Waldruf and Carmen  
Long.

Many floral tributes bore testi-  
mony to the esteem in which Mrs.  
Caldwell was held.

Mrs. C. M. GARDINER

Funeral services for Mrs. C. M.  
Gardiner, who died in Drumheller  
last week were largely attended at  
Rowley on Saturday. There were  
many beautiful floral tributes. The  
service was conducted and the ser-  
mon preached by Rev. Harden of  
the United Church.

Mrs. Gardiner is survived by her  
husband and three daughters, Mrs.  
Lloyd Hehn, of Didsbury; Mrs.  
Schauffle and Miss Keitha, at home.  
Burial took place at Didsbury.

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Work has been commenced on a  
new office building at the U.G.G.  
elevator.

Misses Marie and Edith Chambers  
returned from their vacation at Banff  
on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boorman are  
vacationing at Sylvan Lake this  
week.

W. G. Liesemer, C. E. Reiber  
and W. Smith were business visitors  
to Calgary.

Mrs. McGhee, Evelyn and Hugh  
left this week for a vacation trip to  
Jasper and the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell of Cal-  
gary are visiting relatives and  
friends here this week.

We Give a Good Pair of Socks  
with Every Pair of Shoes We Sell  
on Friday and Saturday. T. E. Scott.

Westcott Social Credit Group will  
hold a Pie Social at Westcott School  
on Saturday evening, July 27.

C. H. Adshead and family and  
Tom DeWitt left Tuesday for a mo-  
tor trip to Wyndell, B.C., and  
other points.

Miss Dorothy Ranton left Wed-  
nesday on her vacation, which she  
will spend at Lacombe and Edmon-  
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Keith of  
Sylvan Lake were visiting relatives  
and renewing acquaintances here  
on Monday.

Eddie and Ross Ford made a  
weekend trip to Burnstick Lake.  
Fishing was not so hot but the  
mosquitoes were.

Ralph Honey was one of the team  
from Olds which competed in the  
horseshoe tournament at the Calgary  
Stampede last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Berecht left  
by motor on Saturday for a two  
weeks' vacation in the Banff Na-  
tional Park and Washington.

Mr. Allan Gole returned from  
his trip east on Friday. He drove  
back with a new Plymouth car  
which he picked up at the factory.

Mrs. W. J. Scheidt received word  
last week of the death of her brother,  
Dr. Edward Schnaidt, at Yankton,  
South Dakota.

Children's Canvas Shoes, sizes to  
10½, to clear at 55c; sizes 11 to 2  
70c. Men's 6 to 10 85c.—T. E.  
Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross desire to  
thank the Matron and staff of the  
Didsbury Hospital, and neighbors  
and friends, for the kindness and  
help during Mr. Ross' sickness.

Mr. H. Morgan left on Monday to  
attend the convention of the Alberta  
Postmasters' Association which is  
being held at Calgary this week.  
Mr. Morgan is president of the  
Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall of  
Calgary were weekend visitors with  
Mr. and Mrs. Erven Rodney. The  
Misses Lucille and Muriel Collinge  
are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rod-  
ney.

Mr. Isaac High of Long Beach,  
California, former resident of Dids-  
bury and Carstairs, is visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. M. B. Clemens. Mr. High  
is returning from a bus trip in the  
Eastern States and Canada.

Miss Laura Haynes of High River,  
who has been visiting her uncle,  
W. J. Loader, returned to her home  
on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Loader,  
Grace Loader and Miss Nicoleon of  
Calgary also left Saturday for Port-  
land, Ore.

Mr. B. H. Chapman, of the Prai-  
rie Nurseries, Estevan, was in town  
this week inspecting the trees plant-  
ed by the town. He finds that only  
12 out of the 500 planted have failed  
to grow. While here he drew up a  
plan for beautifying the grounds of  
the Bible School.

Stewart and Gordon Tighe re-  
turned on Thursday from their trip  
to Ontario. On their return trip  
they drove to Callander to see the  
Dionne quintuplets. The babies are  
shown twice a day, and Mr. Tighe  
says that when they were there over  
200 people were gathered to get a  
glimpse of the famous youngsters.

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